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DEVELOP FOOD- AND WINE-PROCESSING ENTERPRISES

TWO WINERIES HAVE 400 CARLOAD CAPACITY -- Ljubljana Ljudska Pravica, 15 Aug 50

Before the war there were 41,000 hectares of vineyards in Dalmatia. After the war there were 40 percent fewer, and now there are only 20 percent fewer vineyards in Dalmatia than before the war. The "Vinisko" Enterprise has reconstructed a large wine cellar in Kasteli which holds 220 carloads of wine. The enterprise prepares 2,300 carloads of wine per year for domestic consumption and export. To improve the quality of wine, two wineries have been built. The winery in Benkovac began operation last year. The wineries in Benkovac and Imotsko together have a capacity of 400 carloads of wine. On Hvar Island a modern cellar for 200 carloads of wine is under construction.

At present there are 9,500 carloads of wine in Rijeka and Split Oblasts. In present wineries only 670 carloads, or 7 percent of the total wine production are being made. Cooperative wine cellars produce about 240 carloads of wine per year.

PLANT TO PRODUCE VINEYARD MACHINERY -- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec, 8 Aug 50

The farm machinery factory in Maribor, which produces motor-driven straw cutters, manual manure pumps, and manual threshing machines, recently produced the prototype of a 500-liter hydraulic wine press, which heretofore has been imported. In the future the factory will concentrate on producing orchard and vineyard machinery.

BUILD FOOD COMBINE -- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec, 19 Aug 50

In the vicinity of the large sugar factory in Zrenjanin in the Vojvodina, construction began recently of a large combine for processing agricultural produce, especially starch. Within the combine a thermal power plant which will produce 35 million kilowatt hours per year is being built. The "Jedinstvo" Food-Processing and Chemical Machinery Factory in Zagreb and the flour-mill machinery factory in Stupnik near Zagreb recently began to construct special machinery for the combine.

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The large silos of the combine will be able to hold several tens of thousands of tons of grain, especially corn, which will be the main raw material for making starch.

In addition to starch, the combine will also manufacture crystalline glucose. It will be able to produce 40 kilograms of glucose from 100 kilograms of corn.

SUGAR FACTORY UPS CAPACITY -- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec, 18 Aug 50

The sugar factory in Osijek has acquired a new evaporating plant, the capacity of which is 80 percent greater than that of the old one.

The drying chamber in the sugar factory in Zupanja has increased its capacity 10 percent. The newly installed turbine in Zupanja will help to increase the production of power. It is expected that the sugar factory in Zupanja will process 1,500 carloads more sugar beets this year than last year.

Despite the great drought, an average crop of sugar beets is expected. However, the quality of sugar beets in 1950 is better than in 1949, as they contain 17 to 20 percent sugar, while last year's sugar beets contained only up to 17.5 percent.

NEW BAKERY UNDER CONSTRUCTION -- Belgrade Rad, 23 Aug 50

On 21 October 1950 a new bakery will begin operation in Kragujevac. The bakery structure covers an area of 2,000 square meters. The machinery for the bakery was installed by the "Kasel Ikabao" Enterprise of Ljubljana. Anton Klaus, director of the "7 Juli" Enterprise, drew up the plans for some of the new steam bakery's equipment. This equipment will be constructed by the foundry and metal workshop of the "Gradsko Zanatsko Preduzece" (Municipal Artisan Enterprise) in Kragujevac. The bakery will be equipped with six ovens, two of which are electric ovens, and will bake 16,000 kilograms of bread within 8 hours.

TO BUILD DAIRY ENTERPRISES -- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec, 22 Aug 50

Three large dairy enterprises are to be built in Ljubljana, Sezana, and Murska Sobota. The enterprise in Sezana, which will be completed soon, will process up to 50,000 liters of milk per day. The enterprise in Ljubljana will receive and process 80,000 liters of milk per day. The present enterprise in Ljubljana pasteurizes only 12,000 liters of milk per day.

TO PRODUCE MORE SALT -- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec, 8 Aug 50

In the Ulcinj salt basins 30 to 35 carloads of salt crystallize daily on an area of 8,500,000 square meters. It is expected that the basin's salt production this year will be twice as large as last year.

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